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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

REF: CAIRO 14583, PRETORIA 6178 OF NOV 16, 1977

1. EMBASSY'S AGATTACHE ON JUNE 9, 1978, WHEN DISCUSSING OTHER MATTER WITH DR. K.E. WEISS, DIRECTOR OF ONDERSTEPSPOORT VETERINARY INSTITUTE, WHICH MANUFACTURES THE VACCINE IN QUESTION, BROUGHT UP THIS SUBJECT CASUALLY AND ASKED WHETHER DR. WEISS HAD HEARD OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. WEISS STATED THAT FAO HAD REQUESTED THE VACCINE FROM THE INSTITUTE. INSTITUTE HAD GONE TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHICH INSTRUCTED HIM TO SAY IN EFFECT THAT FAO HAD KICKED SOUTH AFRICA OUT OF THAT ORGANIZATION AND THAT IF THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT WANTED THE VACCINE THEY SHOULD REQUEST IT THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

2. WEISS APPARENTLY UNDERSTANDS THIS TO BE A FIRM POSITION. AG-ATTACHE ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANY POSSIBILITY OF THE INSTITUTE MAKING THE VACCINE AVAILABLE TO A THIRD PARTY. HE REPLIED NO AND SAID THAT FAO HAD EXPLORED THAT "BACK DOOR APPROACH".

3. WE SHOULD STRESS AGAIN THE INFORMALITY OF THIS CONVERSATION.
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